CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

August 2025

When: 7 p.m., Aug. 20

Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville

Topic: Show preparation

August meeting

The August meeting wll be devoted to coin show preparation, as usual. No speaker, but there will be a raffle, prize drawings, 50/50 and an auction. Your help is important

Breakfast before the show

We'll start the preshow with breakfast Aug. 28 between 8 and 8.30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 5160 Tuttle Crossing Blvd., Dublin. Then setup at the hotel. -- ***Dan Carroll***

Attention newer CONA members

Watch your email for a message about the upcoming show from me. I have included details that the rest of us "Green Hats" know, but you may not. I am so anxious for you to come and join us to enjoy the show and the good times spent with your fellow CONA members. If you have questions, please email or text me and I will try to help.

Thanks so much,

Patty Cass
Bourse Chairperson
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Show's coming ya'all

We need you to (volunteer) help at the show, Aug. 27 - 30.

The August meeting is all about the show. We have badges, envelopes and things to stuff. So be sure to attend this fun-filled evening.

The book sale this year will be EPIC - or at least interesting. Want to put in an hour or two selling and recording book sales? Let me know.

Our goal is to have a great experience for our dealers, the public and us. You can enjoy seeing friends, sharing the hobby and interacting with our numismatic community by working on the show.

I'll have a signup book for you to look through. Ask us about any position that might interest you. - ***Dan Carroll***

July meeting

Instead of a presentation by one of the club members, President Stephen Petty conducted an interview of longtime club member and collector Charles Caldwell. Charles shared with the club members such things as how he got started in collecting, who most influenced/mentored him, his favorite coin, and his other interests/hobbies (such as Civil War and Indian artifacts)...and I'm sure we all could have listened for hours. Thanks to Charles for his insights and being a good sport!- ***Chris***

July winners

Door Prizes: Jim Belt (1979-S Type 1 & Type 2 Roosevelt dime set...each coin graded PR70DCAM by PCGS); Steve Barnett (1979-S Type 1 & Type 2 Washington quarter set...each coin graded PR70DCAM by PCGS); Chris Palmer, Gerry Tebben, & Gary Moran each picked up a 2020-W ATB Samoa quarter; and Jim Huffman & Raymond Totzkay each picked up a 2020-W ATB Weir quarter.

.**50/50:** Craig Blaine's name was drawn for the 50:50 prize but was not present. The total of $190 (total $380/190 split) rolls over to the next meeting

Raffle: 1950-D Jefferson nickel graded MS65FS by PCGS was Spence Sunderland.

Club auction

Send September lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Sept. 8.

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. .

Geoffrey Roger Gruendl -- 1946-2025

Several of us gathered Aug. 2 in Lancaster to laugh and tell stories. Geoff Gruendl's family was there. Family, children, grandchildren, a few dozen first cousins and many friends.

The weather was beautiful and the stories of Geoff's adventures traveling with his family were told. Geoff never took his family on a from-here-to-there vacation. It was a well-planned and executed adventure. There were stops along the way, be they Civil war sites, beautiful vistas, overlooks or historic places. It wasn't just the destination; it was the road trip to get there.

The stories that were told were many and full of love and humor.

Members of the Delaware Historical Society attended also. Geoff would usually come in and go straight to his tasks, but if he had acquired a new coin or token, there was plenty of time to do show and tell to anyone within range. His knowledge and passion never creased to amaze those around him.

Everyone was aglow with smiles and laughter from the stories shared.

The day finished with a family-style, sit-down anywhere lunch, where even more stories were told with smiles, tears and laughter.

We all said our goodbyes to each other and wished everyone well.

Geoff had a life well lived. - ***Dan Carroll***

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty): Lexa there were 33 members in attendance with one guest (Denisa Hiles). She later revised the number of members attending to 34.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Jim advised that the starting bank balance as of 6/1/25 of $10,045.08. There were no deposits in June. Outlays included checks of $24 (Oakstone) & $102.20 to Gerry Tebben (postage). The ending bank balance as of 6/30/25 = $9,918.08. Petty cash started at $660.35 but rose to $748.05 with additions of $23.70 from the June club auction plus $64 from the 50/50 ($254.00 + $64 = $318 total/$159 split). After payments of $30 for door prizes (Serrot), $25.06 for engraving (Palmer), the ending petty cash balance was $692.99. The Business Premier Plus account balance rose from $40,804.12 to $40,889.67. Following the reading of his report, a motion was made to approve his report, seconded and his report approved by voice votes of all attendees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty): Stephen reminded everyone that the CONA club picnic is on Sunday, August 10th and asked everyone to consider bringing items for the picnic auction to help defray picnic expenses. Lexa encouraged us to bring a side dish &/or dessert that would serve at least 12 people. Spence Sunderland, on behalf of his wife, Lori, then asked about the number of centerpieces that she would need to make...and it was recommended to have her make at least 8.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- OSCS (Patty Cass): Patty addressed several issues re: the upcoming show: a) requested help for Diane Heberline at the Kid's Corner, b) encouraged Green Hats sign-up for jobs at the show, c) reminded all that August's meeting would be devoted to show prep, & d) spoke to the possible dealer sign-in changes. Bourse Co-chair Dan Carroll then provided info re: the book sale to take place at the show.
- Membership (Garlene Smithson): Garlene presented applications for club memberships from 3 people - Andrea Parsley, Raymond Totzkay, & Greg Miller. A motion was made to approve all three new member applications, seconded and approved by voice votes of all attendees

Show & Tell

• Dan Carroll brought in an engraved 1881 Morgan dollar which a locomotive on one side & Orland Smith and Cincinnati, Washington, & Baltimore R.R. on the other side

• John Roberts passed around a Civil War token "mule" from grocer W.M.H. Restieaux graded MS64 RB by NGC plus a 25-cent bank note signed by Restieaux

• Garlene Smithson had two 1927 Buffalo nickels (1927 & 1927-D).

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. -- ***Chris Palmer***

Hilltop auction

When: Aug 26, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming coin shows

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show
Aug 17 10 am - 3pm
Makoy Center, 5462 Center St.M Hilliard
CONA members free admission
Future shows: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show
Aug 24 10 am – 4 pm
American Legion Post 530
11100 Winton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45218
Future shows: Sept 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28

The Ohio State Coin Show
Central Ohio Numismatic Association
Aug 29 - 30
Friday, 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.
Embassy Suites
5100 Upper Metro Place,
Dublin, OH 43017 ***-Compiled by Dan Carroll***

What a great picnic!

Lexa Petty organized it. Steve Petty was master of ceremonies, and Steve Reymann was the chief cook.

We had 27 attendees and one red-tailed hawk.